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PRODUCTION OF VINYL CHLORIDE BY
THERMAL CRACKING OF 1,2-
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Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Notice of Acceptance be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Notice of Acceptance received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has an error in

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Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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